



**UP Manila's Third University-Wide Student Research Competition:
"A Culture of Research: A Catalyst for Social Change"**

Prizes:

1st Place - Php 20,000

2nd Place - Php 15,000

3rd Place - Php 10,000

Recognition during the University Graduation

May 1, 2015 - Deadline of Posters and First Screening

May 15, 2015 - Second Screening

June 10, 2015 - Oral Presentation and Awarding

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University of the Philippines Manila University-wide Research Competition

“A Culture of Research: A Catalyst for Social Change”: **GUIDELINES**

1. The Research Competition is open to all graduate and undergraduate courses of the University of the Philippines, Manila
2. There will be a separate contest for the undergraduate and graduate courses
3. Nominations should be made on the prescribed form signed by the student's research adviser, department chair, and College Dean.
4. The nomination form and other supporting documents must be submitted to the EIDR Computer Lab, 2nd Floor Damian Hall, Old Neda Complex on or before May 1, 2015.
5. All nominees must submit a soft copy (CD format, pdf file) of the research POSTER for initial screening of nominees. Five posters will be selected from each of the two categories (Basic Research and Applied Research) of both undergraduate and graduate courses. The top five will then be asked to submit hard and soft copies of the full research paper, following the format of Acta Medica or UP Manila Journal/PJHRD on or before May 15, 2015
6. Three awardees of each category (undergraduate and graduate) will be chosen to make a presentation of their research paper on **June 10, 2015**
7. Criteria for judging are as follows:
 - A. Impact to the community – 40%
 - i. Applicability - The end product or the result has entrepreneurial potentials and may have commercial value
 - ii. Contribution to Nation & Community – The end product or result will translate into the economic improvement of a community
 - iii. Environmental Impact – The project helps in maintaining ecological balance
 - B. Scientific Soundness – 40%
 - i. Appropriateness and thoroughness of the methodology used; researchers' awareness of other approaches or theories and familiarity with scientific literature in the studied field
 - C. Innovativeness – 20%
 - i. Originality in the concept of the research
8. Each awardee will receive the following: Cash prize (First prize - Php20,000, Second prize – Php15,000, Third prize – Php10,000), Certificate of Recognition, and recognition during the graduation ceremony of the University.
9. The winning research papers will be submitted to Acta Medica or UP Manila Journal for possible publication.

Research Poster guidelines for initial screening of the University-wide Research Competition

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2. A heading should be prepared at the top of the poster indicating the abstract title, authors, and university/hospital affiliation. The title should be brief, informative and readable from two to three (2-3) meters distance. Letters should be at least one (1) inch high, and printed in blank ink.
3. The body of the poster should be organized as follows:
 - a. Rationale
 - b. Objective of the study
 - c. Study design
 - d. Methods
 - e. Results (include pertinent figures, graphs, tables)
 - f. Conclusions
 - g. Recommendations
4. The text should be kept to a minimum. It should be clear and concise. Detailed information should be provided in smaller type below the heading.
5. Abbreviations used should be internationally acceptable.
6. It should be remembered that the poster is a visual display and should be self-explanatory, even without the author's presence. The correct use of photographs, diagrams and tables will increase the poster's effect.
7. The order by which the poster is to be read should be indicated clearly by means of numbers, arrows, or lines.

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(Please type all answers - use additional sheets if necessary)

PERSONAL DATA

Nominee's Full Name _____
Surname Given Name Middle

Home Address _____
Res. Tel. No. _____ Mobile No. _____ Email: _____
Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____
Civil Status _____ Citizenship _____ Sex _____
Name of Father _____ Occupation _____
Name of Mother _____ Occupation _____

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Course _____ College _____
Date of Graduation _____
General Weighted Average _____

Research Abstract:

CATEGORY (Please check):

_____ Basic Research _____ Undergraduate
_____ Applied Research _____ Graduate

RECOMMENDED / ENDORSED BY:

Name and Signature of Research/Thesis adviser _____
Date

Name and Signature of Department Chair _____
Date

Name and Signature of College Dean _____
Date

I HEREBY CERTIFY that all information contained in this nomination and supporting documents attached herein are true to the best of my knowledge and abilities.

Date of Submission

Signature of Nominee

IMPORTANT:

1. Deadline of submission is on May 1, 2015. These include: signed nomination form and soft copy (CD, pdf file) of the research poster.
2. Poster guidelines: 36x48 inches, vertical orientation, must include abstract, background/introduction, methodology, results, and conclusion

